Increase in Port capacity

3102. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the major ports capacity expected till the end of 8th Five Year Plan, port-wise;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to increase the ports capacity during 9th Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATRAMAN):

(a) Aggregate cargo handling capacity of all the 11 major ports in the country by the end of 8th Plan is expected to increase to about 190 million tonnes. The port-wise break-up is given as under:

Name of the Port	Capacity (in million tonnes)
Calcutta	6.75
Haldia	17.28
Paradip	8.55
Visakhapatnam	23.65
Madras	22.07
Tuticorin	6.10
Cochin	13.26
New Mangalore	16.50
Mormugao	16.30
Mumbai	29.80
Kandla	22.80
J.L. Nehru	6.90
TOTAL	189.96 (Say — 190.00)

(b) and (c) Though there has to be increase in port capacity during 9th Five Year Plan, the details are not known at present pending finalisation of the 9th Five Year Plan.

Pending Irrigation Projects in Andhra Pradesh

3103. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has sought a detailed report regarding 19 major irrigation projects from Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether 17 projects are pending with the State Government as they are yet to furnish required revised date and information sought by the Central Water Commission;

(c) if so, the main reasons mentioned by the State Government therefor;

(d) whether Central Government have sent reminders to the State Government to forward the replies on technical points raised by the Central Water Commission so that the CWC proceed with fund appraisal; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The then Minister of State for Water Resources vide letter of 6th March, 1996 had invited the attention of the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh towards the status of appraisal of 19 major and 10 medium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and(c) Out of 19 major irrigation projects, 2 major projects namely, Srisailam Right Bank Canal (Revised estimate) and Sriram Sagar Project Stage-I (Revised estimate) had been cleared by the Advisory Committee in June, 1994 and May, 1995 respectively subject to obtaining environmental, forest and rehabilitation & resettlement clearance from the Ministry of Environment & Forest and the Ministry of Welfare. Further, 6 major projects namely, Pulichintala, Krishna Delta Modernisation. Bhima Lift Irrigation, Sriram Sagar Project Stage-II, Flood Flow Canal from Sriram Sagar and Modernisation of Kurnool Cuddapah Canal have been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee in April, 1996 and June, 1996 subject to obtaining environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forest and compliance of certain other issues by the State Government. The environmental clearance and rehabilitation and resettlement clearance in respect of Srisailam Right Bank Canal and Sriram Sagar Stage-I have since been received. The State Government is, however, required to submit

forest clearance in respect of Sriram Right Bank Canal Project. The status of appraisal of other projects remains practically the same and the State Government is required to comply with the observations of Central appraising agencies.

(d) and (e) The status of appraisal of pending projects is periodically reviewed by the officials of Central Water Commission with the officials of State Government. Such a review was last held on 15.12.1995. The status of appraisal of Andhra Pradesh was also reviewed by the Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources on 9th, 12th and 20th March, 1996. Periodical reminders are also issued.

Security threat posed by Cellular Phones

3104. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of Cellular Phones in four metropolitan cities is posing threat to national security;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have decided to monitor Cellular Services; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) The licenses issued to the Cellular Operators provide for adequate safeguards for the national Security.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a).

(c) Cellular service has to provide monitoring as standard arrangement.

(d) Eight numbers of Cellular licenses in four metro cities of Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay & Madras have been asked to provide circuits for monitoring for calls by authorised Govt. Security agencies.

क्षतिग्रस्त सड़कों के लिए हिमाचल प्रदेश लोक निर्माण विभाग को मुआवजा

3105. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) हिमाचल प्रदेश में टेलीफोन केबल बिछाने से सड़कों को हुई हानि की क्षतिपूर्ति हेतु लोक निर्माण विभाग ने कुल कितनी धनराशि की मांग की थी;

(ख) कितनी धनराशि का भुगतान किया गया है और कितने का भुगतान किया जाना शेष है; और

(ग) शेष धनराशि का भुगतान कब तक कर दिया जाएगा?

श्री बेनी प्रसाद वर्मा (संचार मंत्री): (क) सड़क काटने तथा इसे पुन: ठीक करने हेतु भुगतान सदैव, केबल बिछाने का कार्य चालू होने से पहले, हिमाचल प्रदेश लोक निर्माण विभाग के मुख्य अभियंता द्वारा सूचित दरों के हिसाब से, हिमाचल प्रदेश लोक निर्माण विभाग को कर दिया जाता है।

(ख) वर्ष 1995-96 के लिए, सड़क को पुन: ठीक करने के लिए किये गये अग्रिम भुगतान की राशि 892 लाख रु० है तथा अभी तक वर्ष 1996-97 हेतु यह राशि शून्य है।

(ग) उपरोक्त (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों पर उपरिपुलों के निर्माण के लिये प्राप्त प्रस्ताव

3106. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को वर्ष 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों पर उपरिपुलों के निर्माण के लिए राज्यों से कुछ प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका राज्य-वार और राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) अब तक ऐसे कितने प्रस्ताव मंजूर किये गये हैं; जिनमें निर्माण कार्य प्रगति पर हैं;

(घ) ऐसे प्रस्तावों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें अभी मंजरी दी जानी रहती है;

(ङ) इन प्रस्तावों को मंजूरी देने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(च) वर्ष 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान राज्य-वार कितने उपरिपुलों का निर्माण किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है?